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AN ACT

RELATING TO ELIGIBLE VETERANS FOR PURPOSES OF THE INJURED
VETERANS GRANT PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 35A.14, subsection 1, Code 2007, is
amended to read as follows:

1. For the purposes of this section, "veteran" means ~~a~~ any
of the following:

a. A resident of this state who is or was a member of the
national guard, reserve, or regular component of the armed
forces of the United States who has served on active duty at
any time after September 11, 2001, and, if discharged, was
discharged under honorable conditions.

b. A nonresident of this state who is or was a member of a
national guard unit located in this state prior to alert for
mobilization who has served on active duty at any time after
September 11, 2001, was injured while serving in the national
guard unit located in this state, is not eligible to receive a
similar grant from another state for that injury, and, if
discharged, was discharged under honorable conditions.

Sec. 2. Section 35A.14, subsection 5, paragraph a, Code
2007, is amended to read as follows:

a. Grants shall be paid in increments of two thousand five
hundred dollars, up to a maximum of ten thousand dollars upon
proof that the veteran has been evacuated from the operational
theater in which the veteran was injured to a military
hospital for an injury received in the line of duty and shall
continue to be paid, at thirty-day intervals, up to the
maximum amount, so long as the veteran is hospitalized or
receiving medical care or rehabilitation services authorized
by the military ~~and the presence or assistance of family~~
~~members is necessary.~~

PATRICK J. MURPHY
Speaker of the House

JOHN P. KIBBIE
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 767, Eighty-second General Assembly.

MARK BRANDSGARD
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved _____, 2007

CHESTER J. CULVER
Governor